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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) issued February 28, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

The above notice requires the submission of an abstract on a separate sheet. Such abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet numbered as Page 21. It is noted that, in the application as filed, Page numbering restarts with one at the claims. The claim pages should, however, be numbered 16-20, so the abstract is Page 21.

This response is accompanied by a petition for the third through fifth month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/04/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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